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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be completely responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2002 for the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 62-63 and 70-71 as follows:

EI 62. (Once Amended) The plate of Claim 57 wherein the silver is in an amount of greater than about 0 to 0.015%.

63. (Once Amended) The plate of Claim 58 wherein the calcium is in an amount of about 0.03% to 0.055%.

E2 70. (Once Amended) The plate of Claim 59 wherein the active material is a paste.

71. (Once Amended) The lead-acid cell of Claim 30 wherein the silver is in an amount of about 0.005% to 0.015%.